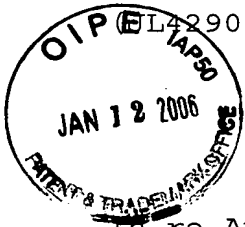


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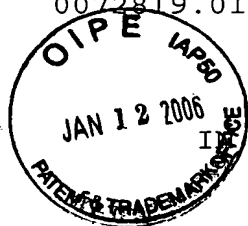
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In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed December 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.